



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 280**

February Session, 2010

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**AN ACT INCREASING THE FINES FOR VIOLATION OF SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-275c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, in accordance with  
4 the provisions of chapter 54, make, alter or repeal regulations  
5 governing the inspection, registration, operation and maintenance of  
6 school buses and the licensing of the operators of such vehicles. Such  
7 regulations shall incorporate the requirements of 49 CFR 383.123  
8 regarding the qualifications of each applicant for an endorsement to  
9 operate a school bus, issued in accordance with the provisions of  
10 section 14-44.

11 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
12 the provisions of chapter 54, governing (1) the inspection, registration,  
13 operation and maintenance of motor vehicles used by any carrier to  
14 transport children requiring special education, and (2) the licensing of  
15 operators of such vehicles. A person who has attained the age of  
16 seventy shall be allowed to hold a license endorsement for the purpose  
17 of operating a motor vehicle to transport children requiring special  
18 education provided he meets the minimum physical requirements set  
19 by the commissioner and agrees to submit to a physical examination at

20 least twice a year or when requested to do so by the superintendent of  
21 the school system in which he intends to operate such vehicle.

22 (c) Any person who violates any provision of any regulation  
23 adopted pursuant to this section shall, for a first offense, be [deemed to  
24 have committed an infraction, and for each subsequent offense shall  
25 be] fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five  
26 hundred dollars, for a second offense shall be fined not less than one  
27 thousand dollars nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars,  
28 and for each subsequent offense shall be fined not less than ten  
29 thousand dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	14-275c
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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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